

Statement - Bright starts nursery baby unit.

Bright Starts nursery has been operating as a family run business since November 2017. We added the baby unit in January 2023, 4 staff from the local area have been employed to care for the 10 babies it can hold, meaning we have offered both employment and childcare to the local area.

The baby unit was necessary because the current nursery building was already at full capacity. We were receiving numerous enquiries for places that we were having to turn away. These enquiries were mainly from government funded children and baby places.

Being situated in a deprived area, we wanted to be able to give as many of the local children a place as we could. Lots of these families are under social care, early help or are underprivileged and struggling families. Coming to nursery means they receive a hot meal, education and life skills they may not receive at home.

We decided to move the baby room outside to a new unit so we could accommodate more funded children in the main building.

The baby unit is currently full and we have new starters booked in up until April 2024, we have also been able to offer more funded places out meaning we are also

helping parents get back into work. This has been a great asset to the area.